

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Want to Run for Mayor or Councilor?

City Council Name	Term
Brad Oxenford, Mayor	2020
Councilors:	
Gloria Nicholson, President	2020
Sheryl Glenn	2020
Katie Gonzalez	2022
Troy Hellickson	2022
Rod Scott	2020
Gerry Waller	2022

Donald is holding a Mayoral and City Council election. This year there will be three open Council positions, as well as Mayor. Qualifications are 1) must be 18+ years of age, 2) be a registered voter for the last 20 calendar days, and 3) have lived in Donald for the last 12 months. The City's website and community boards has election info.

Election Schedule for Mayor and Councilor:

- June 3 at 8am: First Day to Sign Up to Run
- August 21 at 12pm: Last Day to Sign Up to Run
- August 21, by 4pm: Announcement of who is running on City's Website & Community Boards
- November 3 by 8pm: Vote in General Election

Email manager@donaldoregon.gov or Phone Call City Hall to setup an appointment to get election materials.

No Water & Sewer Rate Increase

Typically, the City increases the water and sewer rates on July 1. However, the City Council and Budget Committee wanted to support the customers during these hard times and waived the annual rate increase, until further notice.

City Hall:

City Manager: Heidi Bell
10710 Main Street
P.O. Box 388
Donald, OR 97020-0388
Phone: 503-678-5543
City Hall Hours:
Mon - Thurs =
8am to 4pm
Fridays = 8am to Noon

City Website:

www.donaldoregon.gov
Public Works:
Director: Alonso Limones
Phone: 503-678-1411
Donald's Emergency Pager: 503-301-6479
Subscribe to
Flash Alerts to receive
Urgent & Emergency Notices

COVID-19 Resources

- CDC website: www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html
- Oregon Health Authority website to sign up for daily notifications or learn info: www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/DISEASESCONDITIONS/DISEASESAZ/Pages/emerging-respiratory-infections.aspx
- Marion County Oregon, www.co.marion.or.us/HLT/COVID-19/Pages/Default.aspx
- Phone call 211 to learn about community assistance programs and emergency management responses

Little Library



Cindy and Don Johnson are volunteering to keep up with the Little Library outside of City Hall. They will rotate books more frequently. If you have any suggestions, call City Hall and we will pass the message.

Food Pantry Donations

Councilor Katie Gonzalez is managing the food pantry outside of City Hall. It is being used. Donations are needed. If you are able to give, Councilor Gonzalez has noticed that what goes fast is flavored boxes of pasta (mac and cheese, pasta-roni, etc), soup, meat (tuna, salmon, SPAM, etc.), boxed rice, peanut butter, plain pasta, and pasta sauce. Also, the Pantry is out of personal hygiene supplies. The pantry gets lots of donations of canned tomatoes and dried beans. Thank you for your donations. If you have a larger donation then email councilorgonzalez@donaldoregon.gov to coordinate. **Thank you!**



City Calendar for July 2020

Fri 3: City Offices Closed—Observance of Independence Day
Sat 4: Independence Day!
Tue 14: City Council Meeting & Public Hearing 6:45pm
Wed 15: Water & Sewer Bills Due
Thurs 23: Meter Reads
Mon 27: Street Sweeper—Move Property Off Street Please

DONALD MONTHLY RECORD

July 2020



Councilor's Corner: By Rod Scott Volunteering

What is volunteering? Well, it is a job you do sometimes without pay but why would we do that? I used to ask myself the same question. So, I decided to find out and volunteered to become a City Councilor. This was a great choice and I have learned so much about what makes a city work and as they say at City Hall you get to see how the sausage is made. I believe that every citizen should volunteer to serve your community. At least once. Volunteering is fun, exciting and you meet new people and build lifelong relationships and you get to be a part of the decision making that makes Donald such a beautiful place for all of us. Now is the time to sign up at City Hall (or get information on the City of Donald website) to be a City Councilor or even be the Mayor.

Donald Blood Drive

By Councilor Gerry Waller

Hello to all Donald Citizens! We had a Blood Drive scheduled for July 11, 2020 to be held during the Hazelnut Festival. As you know the Festival was cancelled due to COVID-19. The blood is still desperately needed, so the Council decided to continue with the drive.

Particulars: Saturday, July 11, 2020
9:00AM to 2:00PM

It is at the Donald Community Center, 10790 Main Street. You will need to wear a mask and practice safe distancing! You may register on line at redcrossblood.org and you can find us by entering our zip code of 97020. Won't you please join us? If you have any other questions or need help getting registered, you may contact me (Gerry Waller) at 971-216-1296 councilorwaller@donaldoregon.gov.

Harvest Garden PUD Update

By City Planner Holly Byram

The "Harvest Gardens Agrihood" development is a proposal to annex approximately 61 acres into the Donald City Limits, rezone it for residential development consistent with the Comprehensive Plan, and develop a Planned Unit Development (PUD) Subdivision composed of 297 single-family home lots ranging in size from 4,000 to 6,000 SF, a 2-acre site for future commercial development proposed to be a community center, a 2.5-acre site for future multi-family development and townhomes, open space, walking pathways, park, demonstration gardens, event space, farm stand, etc. The development is adjacent to and centered around agricultural activities and themes. The development would be phased over 12 years, keeping pace with local infrastructure capacity expansion projects. The full project was divided into two pieces for public hearings: 1) The Annexation and Zone Change were reviewed and approved in public hearings by the Planning Commission on May 28th and the City Council on June 9th. 2) The PUD and Subdivision were reviewed and recommended for approval by the Planning Commission on June 18th, and will be considered by the City Council in a public hearing at 6:45pm on Tuesday, July 14, 2020. The three public hearings to date have been a hybrid format of in-person participation opportunities (while observing gathering size, social distancing, and mask wearing for compliance with COVID-19 public health guidelines), with remote participation options by both phone and video. Please see meeting agenda details for public participation instructions on July 14th. The full project proposal is available for review on the City's website.

City Hall Open Limited Hours

Mondays and Tuesdays: 1pm to 3pm

Wednesdays and Thursdays: 9am to 11am

People are served via the new walk-up window that is built into the front door. Ring the doorbell to alert us that you are there. Please wear a mask while at the window and be mindful of social distancing. We have limited cleaning supplies so this walk-up window is the most effective way to serve the public while keeping our small staff safe and healthy. For now, copying and faxing services are suspended. We continue to be available by phone at 503-678-5543, or we are available by appointment outside the public hours. For utility billing, you can also email cityhall@donaldoregon.gov.



Recycle Donald 2020

By Master Recycler Lauren Ostrander

Recycle or Trash it? Metal Cans



Metal cans can go in the blue bin for recycling. Make sure to rinse them out completely of all food or other products. Loose lids can cause the machines to jam up so it is better to keep the lids attached or crush the top so the lid doesn't fly out. Or maybe use one can to collect all the lids and recycle them at once. Paper labels on the outside can stay on if you like. Got questions on specific things in your house? Send me a message! Contact Lauren for more ideas or to participate in Recycle Donald 2020. laurenostander@gmail.com or 503-453-9228.

Community Member of the Month

Wendy Scharich



The City Council awarded Wendy Scharich with the local honorable title of Donald Community Member of the Month. The Council applauded her for

volunteering to put together scavenger hunts for the kids. The scavenger hunts are really well organized and the sheets look great, it is because she taps into her skillset from over 40 years of being a teacher. "They were fun for me to make and it gives me something to do," says Wendy. The Friends of Donald Facebook Admin Group: Wendy and her associates Krista Fogelson and Jan Olsen together brainstormed the scavenger hunt, being inspired from people putting bears in their windows during the early times of the COVID-19 outbreak. Wendy shared a story about an excited little girl that was so delighted to claim her prize bag of bubbles and chalk, she was thrilled that it made that child so happy. Wendy is hoping that more kids participate in the upcoming scavenger hunts. She sends a thank you to the people who donated prizes or prize money. Wendy has lived in Donald for 35 years! She also serves on the Budget Committee and thinks it is a very informative process. She really appreciates on Facebook when people help out to find missing pets and the positive posts. Wendy states that "there a lot of really sweet people in Donald." Thank you, Wendy!

Scavenger Hunt, By Wendy Scharich

The people of Donald are terrific! Thanks so much for those who helped with pictures or prizes for our June scavenger hunt! You've brought fun to our kids! Our July Patriotic/National Symbol Hunt will begin Friday, July 10th. Would you like to put up a picture for our hunt? Any picture that celebrates America will work! Contact Wendy for more ideas or if you'd like help with a picture. A photo of your picture is needed by July 8th. We also need donations of prizes or cash. Any small prize or cash amount will help. Parents: Hunt sheets will be available at the Happy Street Market, the Donald website, or the Friends of Donald and People of Donald Facebook pages on July 10th. Contact Wendy for more information: WenDarth@outlook.com



1st Place: Sarah



2nd Place: Kristoffer

Recap of June Council Meeting

The Council met at the Donald Wastewater Treatment Plant on June 9th, 2020. This meeting was accessible to the public by in-person attendance or Webex which allows for phone call or video call. The Council held three public hearings and voted to continue a fourth one. The first public hearing was for an annexation and zone change, it resulted in a vote of a 6-1-0 (opposed Councilor Scott). The other two public hearings were for the budget: 1) City accepted its annually allotted portion of the State Revenue Share and 2) for the City budget for the fiscal year 2020-2021. Under New Business the Council approved the following actions: a) Updated the Mayor's COVID-19 Emergency Declaration to allow for City Hall to open for limited public hours and acknowledge that the Little City Park's Playground will open when Marion County reaches the State's Phase 2 of Reopening. Copies of Declaration are on the City's website and community boards; b) the suspension of this year's annual City-Wide Garage Sale event; c) confirmed Alysha Irvin who was recommended by the Planning Commission's recommendation of filing the vacancy on the Commission; d) sponsor a blood drive and Councilor Waller to spearhead the effort; e) continue the City's contract with the Mid-Willamette Valley Council of Governments for land-use planning services; f) approve all three budget resolutions for fiscal year 2020-2021 and g) recognized Wendy Scharich as Community Member of the Month. The next City Council Meeting is July 14 at 6:45pm at the Donald Wastewater Treatment Plant.

To Participate in July's Council Meeting

The July Council Meeting will be held via online video conferencing, through Webex. The public is invited to call-in to participate. In anticipation of the public wanting to attend this meeting, there is an opportunity for the public to physically attend by pre-registering for a seat. This meeting will be held at the Wastewater Treatment Plant's Shop at 10501 Donald Road NE. Please note that consistent with local, state, and federal COVID-19 public health advisories, social distancing will be strictly maintained including required face masks. If you are interested in attending or listening to a meeting, please read the meeting's agenda which is posted online and on community boards one week prior to the meeting to learn the specifics. A limited number of public seats are available, call 503-678-5543 to reserve one.

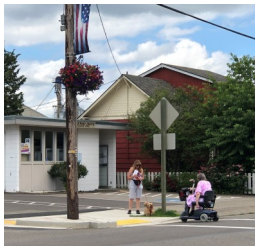
Summer Driving Tips

Public Safety Focus Group Councilor Rod Scott

During the hot summer months, it is important to remember to make sure vehicles are properly equipped with roadside emergency supplies to help keep families safe this summer. Before logging all those miles on your family road trip this summer, remember to:

Beat the Heat: Inspect the radiator, pressure cap, belts, and hoses to make sure they are in good shape with no signs of blisters, cracks, or cuts in the rubber.

Hydrate Your Vehicle: Check fluid levels: brake, automatic transmission, power steering, windshield washer and coolant. Make sure each reservoir is full and if you see any sign of fluid leakage, take your vehicle in to be serviced and don't forget your sunglasses.



Happy Travels

Practice Water Conservation

By: PW Director Alonso Limones

We can all do our part to lessen the effects of over use of water supplies and adding extra water to our sewer system. We can start by conserving the water we use today. Here are some ideas. **Lawn and Garden:** Outdoor water use accounts for almost half the water used by the American home, and thus provides the greatest single opportunity for conserving. **Repair Leaks:** Check faucets and hose connections for leaks. Inspect pipes for pinhole leaks, and leaking joints. A slow drip can waste 15 to 20 gallons a day. Fix it and you will save almost 6,000 gallons a year. **Showers and Baths:** Use low volume showerheads. They are inexpensive and can pay for themselves in water and energy savings. For a five-minute shower they can reduce water usage from 40 gallons to 12 to 15 gallons. **Toilets:** Flush only when needed. Do not use the toilet as a trash can. Put a water displacement device inside the toilet tank to reduce the amount of water you use each time you flush. Check toilets for leaks. **Clothes Washer and Dishwasher:** Do only full loads. Avoid using extra cycles whenever possible. Choose a water-saving model. **Drinking Water:** Turn the water off when brushing your teeth or shaving. **Car Washing:** Rinse car once, wash from bucket, rinse quickly again. Be sure to use a shut-off nozzle on your hose while you are washing the vehicle.

GK Machine, Inc. invites kids of all ages to color and submit their masterpiece!



We invite kids of all ages to help us celebrate local farming in Oregon. You can download and print the coloring page from the GK Machine website and send to GK Machine for entry into our fun drawing. All works of art submitted to GK Machine will be displayed in the front lobby for all customers to enjoy! Every child that submits their finished color page to GK Machine by July 20th will receive a free pair of GK sunglasses! After July 20th, all color page entries will be entered in a drawing to win a GK Machine gift bag of goodies (GK Machine hat, t-shirt, mouse pad, dice and more!) Have fun, celebrate farming and send us your masterpiece! **Finished color page maybe submitted by:** 1) Drop off at GK Machine, 10590 Donald Rd Donald OR 97020 2) Fax to GK Machine at 503-678-5693 3) Email to contest@gkmaschine.com or 4) Mail to GK Machine, PO Box 427, Donald OR 97020

Summer Fun Hunt Winners